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TUESDAY MORNING.

MAY 1, 1917.

HARDEN URGES GERMANS TO REBEL AND FORCE PEACE.

Barrier.

BSTACLE TO PEACE.

**British Name it the
German U-boat.**

**Germans boast Their Sole
Hope Now Rests with the
Submarine Warfare.**

**All Eyes of the Entente on
America to Help Solve
the Problem.**

**BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]**

LONDON, April 30.—A real solution to the submarine warfare—a mechanical device or means by which it will be possible to cope with the terror of the deep—is the greatest immediate contribution the United States can make to the Allies.

England is beginning to admit now that Germany's submarine campaign is at present the one and only obstacle between the Allies and victory. Germany in an official statement last week acknowledged her hope of victory was based entirely upon the increasing effectiveness of her submarine craft.

TELL THE FACTS.
London papers are all voicing a popular demand for less secrecy about the sinkings of Allied shipping and ally protests have been made against the policy of depriving the public of information which has such a vital effect upon the continuation of the war.

Hopes are expressed that the full

publicity of this subject will not be withheld in the United States where it is most desirable that a keen appreciation of the crisis should exist.

The best brain, blood and brawn of the Allies has been extended to the development of a mechanical solution to the U-boat menace and to date there has been no result other than the comparatively ineffective arming of merchantmen and a still less reasonable policy of trying to build more ships than the submarine can sink.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA.

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The Menace.

CHICAGO ALARMED.

**Bakers Strike and
Bread Famine.**

**Unions Want the Government
to Take Over All the
Idle Plants.**

**Rioting Characterizes Food
Situation in the Mid-west
Metropolis.**

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—Chicago's 3,000,000 inhabitants grappled today with one of the most alarming problems which has ever confronted them—a threatening famine in bread.

With the bakers on strike, with the price of bread soaring and with no relief in sight, the housewives of Chicago hurriedly adopted various makeshifts in a frantic attempt to meet the sudden crisis.

At a conference of representatives of the employing bakers and the strikers in the Mayor's office today the former agreed to grant the wage increase of \$2 a week if the men would recede from their demands for changes in the working conditions. The men refused to accept the raise.

The Federal officials have ascertained that a large majority of the bakers are conscientious, decent and their refusal to accept the increase of pay offered today has led to the suspicion that there is something more than wage demands in the strike. It is also pointed out that the wanton destruction of food in time of war might be severely punished.

Large quantities of bread were shipped in to the city from Milwaukee and other neighboring cities.

RIOTING.

Rioting marked the opening of the strike in Chicago this morning.

The worst disorders occurred in the Ghetto district where mounted police were called upon to protect the strikers.

Crackers were substituted for bread in many restaurants.

Sales of cereals as substitutes for bread doubled and tripled.

Under leases and employers issued statements tonight asking any settlement of the strike is reached.

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The Great War.

REPEATED R ASSAULTS.

Four Attacks Made by the British.

Berlin Reports English Fail ure at Oppy and Exhaust ion of Troops.

French Capture Several Fortified Lines of Trenches at Mont Cornillet.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
BERLIN, April 30. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The War Office communication today dealing with the fighting on the western front in France says:

"Western theater: After the failure of their great attack Saturday the English yesterday made only local attacks against Oppy and north of the road from Douai to Arras. In a four-times repeated assault against the hotly-contested-for village, they exhausted their forces and the village remained in our hands. On both banks of the Scarpe, the strong artillery fighting continues."

"A careful estimate puts the losses of the British Saturday at over 6000 men, who fell in and became our positions, in addition to which over 1000 prisoners and forty machine guns were brought in by us. Ten tanks were destroyed."

EARLIER GERMAN REPORT.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
BERLIN, April 30 (via London, 5:46 p.m.)—The official announcement issued here today says that the town of Oppy on the front of the British attack remains in German hands.

"On the front of the French offensive between Soissons and the Seine the artillery fighting increased at dawn today.

The announcement says that the French and British lost eleven airplanes on the western front Saturday and twenty-three on Sunday. In the British assault on Saturday the statement says more than 6000 men fell before the British, and more than 1000 prisoners were taken. The Germans captured forty machine guns and destroyed ten British armored motor cars.

No report says:

"Saturday on the western front the enemy lost eleven airplanes, and Sunday twenty-three airplanes and in addition three captive balloons."

POWERFUL FRENCH ATTACK.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
PARIS, April 30.—In a powerful attack in the Champagne region today the French troops captured several fortified lines of trenches in the neighborhood of Mont Cornillet to a depth of 500 to 1000 meters, according to the War Office report issued tonight.

The statement reads:

"Quite violent artillery actions took place between St. Quentin and the Oise and on the Chemin des Dames. There was great activity in the sector of Bièvres farm."

"In Champagne, after spirited artillery preparation, our infantry at 13:40 o'clock delivered an attack against the German lines on both sides of Mont Cornillet. To the west we pushed our lines forward on the north slopes of Mont Cornillet as far as the approaches to the road between Nauroy and Montrœuil."

"British artillery fighting continues in that region. In the Bois le Freire we carried our effusions fires on the German organizations."

"On April 29 our pilots brought down four German airplanes, six other enemy machines which had descended within their line, where they were forced to make a landing. "Our bombing airplanes dropped projectiles on the station of Colmar, Habsheim and Pescat (a suburb of Metz) in addition to the railway stations at Ars, Novant, Aunay-Lucay and Benveline. The bridge and enemy balloons were likewise successfully bombed."

"Eastern theater, April 29—On the night of April 28-29 a Bulgarian counter-attack in the region of Smederevo and Belgrade was recently captured by the British troops was completely repulsed. There were artillery actions along the whole front, especially in the British sector."

"Belgian communication:

"At various points along the Belgian front the day was marked by artillery fire. In the region of Smederevo and Belgrade, small grenades fighting took place. There was considerable aerial activity. A Belgian aviator after an engagement above us brought down a German biplane and enemy balloons."

RUSSIAN COMMUNICATION.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
PETROGRAD (via London) April 30, 5:40 p.m.—Maintenance of army discipline was placed in the hands of the troops under an order issued today by A. J. Gushkov, Minister of War. The order directs that henceforth army corps, regiments and companies will have a committee which will maintain discipline, control food supplies, take justifiable measures against abuse of power by military chiefs, soldiers, and make preparations for the election of delegates to the assembly which is to decide on the future government of Russia.

HOOVER NOW ON WAY TO BOSS FOOD BOARD.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

NEW YORK, April 30.—Herbert Hoover, recently chosen as chairman of the American Food Board, is on his way from England on an American ship and will arrive here within a few days, it was announced yesterday by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

After conferring with members of the commission here, Mr. Hoover will be prepared to go to Washington to assume his new position.

So far as is known by the men here who have been associated with him, Mr. Hoover has no intention of abandoning the chairmanship of the Belgian commission, although it is expected that the executive work will be carried on by other members.

TEUTONS HALT TRAVEL TO SUPPRESS NEWS.

CARPING AT AMERICA AROUSES PARLIAMENT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Germany is preventing her citizens entering Holland in order to suppress the spread of information concerning labor troubles in Germany. A dispatch to the State Department yesterday dated April 29, says that for the past six days German subjects had not been permitted to leave Germany for Holland.

BERLIN NEWS MISSING.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
COPENHAGEN, April 30 (via London, 4:46 p.m.)—No Berlin newspapers have arrived here for two days. Such stoppages are often preliminary to important military developments.

Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes.

Genital and Feminine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a domestic Eye Medicine. Muriel is still composed by Dr. Newell, who has been a constant service to our Eye that Need Care. Try it in your Eyes and you will find it a most effective Eye Medicine of your dreams—except as a substitute, and if interested, write for book of the Eye Cure. Muriel Eye remedy can, I assure

"TIMES" YOSEMITE VALLEY EXCURSION.

A special Times excursion party is being formed to visit Yosemite Valley. The party will leave La Grande station on Saturday, May 19, next, returning to Los Angeles Monday, May 22.

The price of ticket, which includes round-trip railroad and stage transportation direct to and from El Capitan Camp, berth on train, all meals en route, hotel accommodations and meals at the camp, is \$50. For further information address The Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway, Telephones, 10391 and Main 8200.

Scars.—There was great activity in the air昨天 and during the night bombs were dropped with effect behind the enemy's lines, causing general fires and in one case a large explosion. Three enemy trains were hit.

"The enemy fought hard to protect the points attacked. Ten German airplanes were brought down and ten others driven down out of control. Fifteen of our machines are missing."

Peaceful.
BRAZIL PROCLAIMS WAR NEUTRALITY.

GERMANS ADDRESS GOVERNMENT PLEDGING LOYALTY.

Socialists in Argentina Argue Peace or Fight with Their Fists. Stormy Session Finally Declares for Non-Intervention—Close Vote Rejects Resolution.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
RIO DE JANERIO, April 28 (delegated).—The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

GERMAN COLONISTS QUIET.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Foreign Minister Muller of Brazil cabled Ambassador De Gama today that the last trace of trouble between the residents and citizens of Brazil had disappeared.

Germans had spontaneously addressed the government, pledging their loyalty to the country, he said.

The Foreign Minister said that any further appeal must be raised by other methods than by direct taxation if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposes taxation.

A brief fight on the full in full committee is certain. Resentment among some members aroused by the prolonged executive meetings of the committee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income and excess profits tax proposals, makes it almost certain destruction for a Zeppelin to come near them. They are practically never used near the committee room.

TO ENTER FEDERAL RESERVE.

Assurances have been received by the Federal Reserve Board from scores of State banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the Federal Reserve system upon the passage of amendment to the bill.

At least twenty of the larger trust companies and State banks within the system have indicated they will follow the larger institutions into the system.

The largest State banks and trust companies are to be ready to join the reserve system in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Detroit, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Seattle, Spokane and Portland, Ore.

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Famine.

ALL MEASURES WIDE POWERS.

The Provides for Direct Super-distribution—Survey to Pre-fixing, Operations of Facilities Covered.

CABLE WIRE]

partment the causes of high food prices, started its inquiry today with a hearing at which representatives of state food commissions told of their conclusions throughout the country. In outlining the purposes and scope of the inquiry members of the commission declared their first aim would be to remedy unfair practices in distribution. The commission, clothed with inquisitorial and corrective powers, will work in close co-operation with the Agriculture Department, being particularly interested in the anti-trust laws in food distribution.

STATES CONFERENCE.

Forty States were represented at the conference and four Governors attended in person—Milliken of Maine, Pringle of North Dakota, Edwards of Florida, Idaho and Harris of Georgia. Many of the representatives blamed high prices on middlemen and on poor transportation facilities. Some thought there was no actual food shortage and deplored the given to reports of a poor wheat crop. Hoarding by housewives and others than dealers had driven food from the markets and had added to a general hysteria.

Gov. Frazier declared there was something wrong with distribution systems when the fall received less than \$1 a bushel for potatoes and saw them sold at retail this spring at more than \$5.

A. E. Sawyer, a grain dealer representing Indiana, said a shortage of railway cars was largely responsible for high wheat prices.

"Supply and demand no longer are valid," he said. "The result of the disarrangement to railway service. The man who gets cars can get any price he asks for his wheat. He is marketing transportation as well as grain."

MORE HARD FIGHTING ON MACEDONIA FRONT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 30, 12:06 p. m.—Severe fighting continues on the Macedonian front, where the British took the offensive last week, that an effort to expel the British from positions captured had been defeated.

TURKISH LOSSES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 30, 1:10 p. m.—Turkish losses during the fighting against the British in Mesopotamia from April 19 to 23 are estimated at 1,000 men. British losses are believed to have been about 4000. The announcement reports the Turks entrenched 15 miles north of Samara after their defeat by the British in the fighting around that place.

COLORADO GIVEN DRAFT PLAN DETAILS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) DENVER (Colo.) April 30.—Details of plans for registering male citizens of Colorado subject to military duty under the army selective draft system were received by Gov. Gunter today in a telegram from Secretary of War Baker.

The plan contemplates appointment of a board in each county which shall have charge of the registration, the board to be named by the Governor and registration of men of military age at the regular voting places. The Governor is asked to go ahead with the preliminary arrangements pending the straightening out of differences between the two houses of Congress regarding the bill.

CROSSING FLAGMAN
INTERSTATE WORKERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, April 30.—Land Office regulations to prevent perjury in homestead applications by requiring all land seekers to declare in writing that they were then living on the land intended to be claimed and that they had paid through direct taxation of the land assessed and with payment of taxes on the land, or taxes (ahead of all mortgages, etc.) against the land.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS ESTIMATE PRUNED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, April 30.—Estimates recently submitted by the War Department for waterway development, pruned down to those of military or naval necessity, and aggregating about \$20,000,000, were submitted by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee today. The committee, organized for this Congress under Chairman Small, who expects to press through a bill at this session.

EXPATRIATES SCORNED.

Bernstorff Bitter Towards Germans
in America Before War.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE) WASHINGTON, April 30.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, before the war, looks dismally of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away to the Fatherland to avoid military service and were "outlaws," according to a statement made public today by Senator Phelan of California, in connection with the bill on the passage of the war armistice.

The remarks attributed to Von Bernstorff, Senator Phelan explained, were made during an interview which he had with the Ambassador to Mexico in 1913, in an effort to get Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Phelan urged a German exhibit on the ground that Germans

TUESDAY MORNING.

BELGIUM ASKS FOR WAR LOAN.

America to Lend Millions to
Stricken Nation.

Requirements of Larger Allies
not Yet Settled.

Certificates may be Issued in
Gradual Allotments.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In addition to loans to France and Italy amounting between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the United States soon will make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined. Official estimates of the size of the Belgian loan place it at approximately \$150,000,000.

Administration officials have been in a receptive mood toward an application for a Belgian loan, even since the war finance measure became a law, but formal application for a loan was not made until today, when the Belgian Minister, Bertrand de Carter, paid before Senator Mahan, legislative estimator, an audience desired, which includes provision for meeting, in part, the Belgian government's need in maintaining a large number of troops now stationed in France in addition to requirements of a military nature.

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS.

Further conferences will be held before the estimate of Belgian needs is placed in final form for consideration by the Senate. There is wide divergence between the first estimates of the various Entente governments as to their requirements and their final estimates made after a process of elimination due to conferences with Treasury Department officials.

Discussion of French and Italian loans continues today at the Treasury Department and with the French and Italian Ambassadors. Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week.

Funds for the French and Italian loans will be raised by a further offer of treasury certificates, expected within the next few days.

GRADUALISATION.

In this connection, Secretary McAdoo has under consideration a suggestion by the leaders of the Red Cross Board looking to the gradual formation of the forthcoming bond issue.

The suggestion provides for a bi-weekly issue of certificates maturing in blocks of \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000, according to the apparent ability of the banks readily to absorb them. The certificates may be issued for the bonds when the latter are issued.

Both were at once enrolled. It was suggested by an enthusiastic citizen that Caruso sing in the open air on Fountain Square to encourage enlistment, but Caruso said he would not risk his voice that way for fifty thousand dollars.

SUGGESTS NATIONAL BUDGET.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE) WASHINGTON, April 30.—A Joint Congressional Committee to report plans for a national budget system was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. It recited that especially to secure economy in vast war expenditures a budget plan often agitated recent years should be adopted.

PERJURY ORDER STANDS.

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against the land.

Announcement of the terms of the bond issue, it is expected, will be made within a day or two.

WILSON TO ADDRESS VETERANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic to deliver an address at Memorial Day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery.

in the United States would be proud of it.

"I immediately resented that," said Senator Phelan in his statement. "Much to my surprise he substantially said, 'Do not talk about those people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old traditions. They are outlaws,' and that was the sentiment of official Germany then, as I believe it is today. Then regard that goes along with what is expected to render service to the autonomy now as outlaws, as men who have fled from their duty."

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Pacific Slope.**Preparedness.**
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IN DRY STATE.****Last Hours of License Send
Nebraska Prices Up.****Hundreds of Saloons and
Some Distilleries Closed.****Mayor of Lincoln Pardons
All Plain Drunks.****JUDGE SCORES
BOMB DEFENSE.****Tells of Palpable Perjury at
Trial of Cause.****Committee Appeals to Public
by Advertisement.****Justice Asks Grand Jury to
Delay Any Action.****[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Outstanding features today of developments in the preparedness day bomb plot cases included: Denunciation of attorneys for the defendants by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunn when, in postponing the hearing of the Mrs. Anna Mooney case for two weeks, he said attempts were being made to maligned the administration of justice.

According to a statement by Maxwell McNutt of counsel for Mooney and Billings, who said he would be glad to go before the bar association because of the Mooney case, Judge Dunn said:

SCATHING STATEMENT.

"Not the Mooney case, but the Billings case will be tried in this court and the man was justly and properly convicted, not only through evidence put in by the State, but through his own statements which were perjurious and plain that it could never be decided a jury of children. On the showing for a new trial in the Billings case the matters presented by the defendant in furtherance of his motion for such a new trial, discredited statements that I wonder if the District Attorney's office did not have these people apprehended."

McNutt, interrupting said that he would be glad to have everything explained and Judge Dunn responded:

"You had one of them in here the morning of the motion for a new trial and the man was perjured by the defense."

Prosecution of Oxman "for his attempted subversion of Rigal" was demanded here today in an advertisement appearing in several papers.

Under the caption "Lies and Deceit," the statement read, in brief: "ASSAULT ON LAW."

"As men and women and as citizens, we affirm our belief in law and order. There is now in progress an assault on law and order and we demand that it stop. All small time defendants, but the accusers, we make this public declaration."

The essentials of the question whether F. C. Oxman brought F. E. Rigal to San Francisco "to give guidance to the revolution" and to collect millions of citizens, including labor leaders, State legislators, one clergymen and a woman, Miss Helen Farnham, member of San Francisco Center California Civic League.

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Los Angeles Daily Times.**MUTT & JEFF—Jeff May not be a Hero but He Shows Rare Judgment. . . By BUD FISHER.**

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State expense, however, as the general special appropriations bills passed in the last session of the Legislature about 26 per cent. for the next fiscal year.

MISS ADDAMS WANTS HELPLESS PROTECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Miss Jane Addams in an address today before the Chicago Woman's Club on "Particular Duties of Citizenship" advocated that the United States should not willingly allow the women and children of any nation to starve, and suggested creation of an international council to sit at Athens and have charge of feeding all the starving populations until the end of the war.

She also declared it was still the duty of this country to work for "an international political organization to secure the right to obtain supplies to war those high and which they now seek to obtain on the battlefield."

Gov. Stephen Jones said no jurisdiction over these amendments, as his signature is not necessary to give them a place in the ballot.

A total of 163 bills passed the Legislature. This is about 100 more than passed the Legislature of 1915. Gov. Stephens has signed 118 bills, vetoed thirteen and has 92 still under consideration.

There is also a workmen's compensation amendment drafted by the labor unions and presented by Louis of San Diego. This seeks to extend the accident compensation act of a new commission, the State compensations board. Like all measures coming from such source of legislation, it is wholly dissimilar to any other legislation that received a bill which provides for compensation of workers in case of injury or death.

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RUSSIAN ARMY TO ASK DISTRIBUTION OF LAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch today to the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian congress of the army at the front, in session at Minsk, has decided to ask for the abolition of private ownership of land, and distribution of all land among the peasant population in less than one year.

An old Russian congress of all peasant communities and organizations is going to be held in Petrograd on the first of May.

The council of workmen's and soldiers' councils has received greetings from the Social Democratic party of Bulgaria.

The purchasing power behind The Times' circulation makes this paper the supreme selling force for merchants, brokers, agents and general tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proportionate share of business without using its columns.

Starting On The Road To Health

with nature's remedy—S. S. It gives vitality to impoverished blood, strengthens to resist the germs of disease, and strength to drive out disease if it has a foothold in your system. If you get sick have a better chance for recovery if your blood is pure than if it is run down. It is important to keep your blood pure at all seasons.

If you are ill with Rheumatism or Catarrh, or Eczema or Malaria, or Skin Eruptions, take this as a blood purifier and get a vegetable blood purifier and general tonic. S. S. guarantees purely vegetable, and is especially recommended as a blood purifier and general tonic.

Get S. S. at any drug store. Don't accept a sample. Write for booklet on blood disorders, also Medical Advice, which is furnished without charge. Address: Medical Dept. 16, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The following tabulation shows the local advertising score for the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1917:

	Total lines advertising	Separate want ads.
THE TIMES	1,164	10,068
Second morning newspaper	202,223	3,125
Third morning newspaper	155,008	3,125
First evening newspaper	157,626	2,136
Second evening newspaper	145,474	2,359
Third evening newspaper	72,002	468

CHANDLER SIX \$1395

Chandler Records are Owners' Records

Not to our knowledge has a professional motor car driver ever made a record with a Chandler Six.

But all the thousands of owners of Chandler Sixes, every day, are making the kind of records that count. Records of satisfactory service.

The Chandler Company has never built a racing car. Chandler owners do not want racing cars.

The 55 or 60 miles per hour speed that EVERY Chandler car will do is speed much greater than you would ever ask for.

The Chandler Company has never built a special mountain-climbing car with short wheel base and low gear ratio.

The EASE with which EVERY Chandler climbs steep grades on high gear is satisfying to the Chandler Owner.

The Chandler Company has never supplied any Chandler dealer anywhere with a special gear ratio for demonstrating purposes.

What any Chandler Six does YOUR Chandler Six will do. The manufacturer of ONE six can make just as big CLAIMS as the manufacturer of any other six.

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There is no denying the fact that adverse conditions at home and abroad have brought about a scarcity of leather and other materials common to the art of bookbinding.

The market today is flooded with substitutes; some good, others not so good. It is up to the bookbinder to discriminate between the two.

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Compelled to Raise the Price of Milk!

A critical situation has arisen, affecting the milk supply of the entire country. The cost of production has advanced so rapidly that the dairyman finds that he can make more money by selling his cows at the fabulous prices now ruling for butcher cattle than he can by keeping them to produce milk at the present prices.

Alfalfa hay has jumped from \$10 and \$12 a ton to \$20!

Grain hay has advanced from \$15 a ton to \$35 a ton.

There is a serious shortage of farm labor even at the increased wages now offered!

All other articles affecting the production of milk have gone up proportionately.

These discouraging conditions confront the dairymen today and unless the production of

One quart of milk is equal in food value to any one of the following:

3 pounds of beefsteak
4½ pounds of pork chops
1 pint of oysters
2 pounds of chicken

—Prof. Roseneau, Harvard University.

Speaking on a comparative food basis, here's another way of looking at it:

Milk is worth 3¢ a quart if beef is worth 20¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 2½¢ a quart if eggs are worth 4¢ a dozen!

Milk is worth 2½¢ a quart if pork chops are worth 2½¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 1½¢ a quart if ham is worth 25¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 3¢ a quart if oysters are worth 25¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 60¢ a quart if chicken is worth 30¢ a pound!

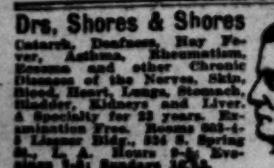
You can see by this that 10¢ a quart for milk is very low compared with the price for other products having the same food value.

Therefore, beginning Tuesday, May 1st, the price of milk will advance from 5¢ a pint to 5½¢, and from 9¢ a quart, to 10¢.

We regret the necessity for this action, as we had hoped to be able to lower the price back to our old figure of 8¢ a quart, but we believe that we are acting in the best ultimate interests of our customers in yielding to the inevitable before serious and irreparable damage has been done to this vitally important industry.

However, we are sure that our customers will appreciate the fact that even at the advanced price we are asking no more than other distributors have been charging for the past five years!

The Los Angeles Creamery Co.



BOOKS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
BOUGHT AND SOLD
STRATFORD & GREEN
643 S. MAIN ST. MAIL BOXES 5-3970

Sunkist
Oranges are uniformly good. They are carefully selected from California's finest groves—All good dealers sell Sunkist Oranges—Order today.

BAKERS PUT UNION AHEAD OF NATION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH—CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 29.—"We admit," said Tony Weth, business agent of the bakers' union, "that the president of our international union signed the statement issued at Washington by the conference of labor leaders, headed by Sam Gompers, to the effect that no strikes would be called during the war, except under stress of vital issues. But he did it over our heads and without consulting the rank and file. His action is without our authority. When Mr. Gompers comes to Chicago on Sunday next I predict that he will be fayled alive."



NO RAISE in price IN SPITE of the war
THIS IS some slogan
AND SONGS to Styleplus

STYLEPLUS SPELLS economy
IN OUR clothes bill
MODELS FOR every shape
STYLES FOR every taste
BUY A Styleplus suit
AND SAVE \$5 dollars

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AMERICAN TANKER SUNK AND NAVY MEN MISSING.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, April 30, 2:15 p.m.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval Lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States.

The chief mate and seventeen men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed.

A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, with the Lieutenant and nine naval gunners, were saved.

MANY AMERICANS ABOARD.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The American steamship Vacuum, commanded by Capt. S. S. Marrs of this city, left New York on March 30 for Birkenhead, Eng., carrying a crew of thirty-four, of whom fifteen were American citizens, including nine native-born.

The Vacuum Oil Company today received this message from its agents abroad:

"Vacuum torpedoed 28th, 140 miles west of Barra, No. 1 lifeboat, with captain and others missing."

An addition to the message said that the ship, in Harbor No. 1, was saved, including the chief officer, Simpson, and Williams, engineers; Lindgren, carpenter; Lotes, quartermaster; Hatton, wireless operator; Williams, cook; Nichols, Hindson and Lauber, of the naval gun crew.

Work Reviewed.

ROADS MAY RAISE RATES ON IRON ORE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved a portion of the programme of the railroads looking to a general advance in rates by authorizing specific increases of 15 cents per ton in rates on iron ore

States during the war.

WASHINGON, April 30.—A group of political leaders calling themselves "liberals" met here today to promote national prohibition as a war measure.

They also arranged to bring the liquor question before the conference of Governors to be held here Wednesday, with the hope of obtaining prohibition legislation by States during the war.

WASHINGON, April 30.—A week ago, the two statesmen had their first intimate talk since they met a week ago.

It was found that Mr. Balfour has announced that there is no thought on the part of the Allies of asking the United States to enter into a formal alliance for the war against Germany; a loan of \$200,000,000 has been made to England; the French commissioners have arrived; war army draft bills have passed both houses of Congress, and informal conferences have established agreements in principle between Great Britain, France and the United States, military, naval, economic and financial affairs.

Three governments have come to know each other better, and in weakness, and the lines have been laid for the most effective cooperation possible toward the defeat of German autocracy.

The two men understood to have been reviewed by the President and Mr. Balfour with an idea of taking stock and seeing particularly where England's experience could either be of value to the United States.

Tonight's meeting marked a half-way point in the negotiations with the British War Commission.

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Circulation of a petition demanding that Mayor Thompson remain without any loss of time was stopped by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, under Pres. Taft. Mr. Dickinson said that the Mayor's speech was calculated to do much harm to the interests of this country and create a false impression among the nation's enemies.

Mr. Dickinson was asked if the Wrights' Mayor could be pressed for treason. "I have not examined the statistics closely enough to answer," he replied. "They are elements of moral treason and disloyalty."

MAYOR'S OFFENSE:

Mayor Thompson declined to comment on the British War Commission's visit to the White House tonight and Saturday.

A number of leading business men who are members of an Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor soon after he took office, have announced the withdrawal from the committee of his reason for his disappearance in regard to the visitation to the distinguished guests.

After the Mayor decided that he believed he would be "presented considerably to take the position that the people of Chicago are in favor of the war," the Advisory Council by unanimous vote, members of the two missions to this city.

VOLUNTARY:

SANTA FE GIVES BIG WAGE RAISE

TEN PER CENT. MORE PAY DATE FROM JANUARY.

All Employees not Members of the Four Brotherhoods Get Substantial Increase to Help Meet the Higher Cost of Living—Last Salaries not Affected.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH—CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—The Santa Fe Railroad is going to give its employees \$1,500,000 to be added to their wages for the first six months of this year, which is about one-half of the four brotherhoods and others working under schedules contracts.

"In view of the continuing increase in the cost of living and continuing increase in company earnings, says an announcement sent out today by E. P. Ripley, president, "notice is hereby given on the 1st day of July or as near to that date as may be made up, employees will be paid additional compensation equal to 10 per cent. of their salaries earned from January to June inclusive."

The employees who are given \$500 or more will share in the raise and no one will be given which will make the total amount of any salary for six months more than \$250.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

They Would be Queen of Gardena's Strawberry May.**THOMPSON CASE TO WASHINGTON***Remarks of Chicago Mayor Considered Disloyal.**Former Secretary of War Demands Executive Resign.**Leading Business Men Urge Commission as Protest.*

IN DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
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Distr.-Atty. Clyde and his assistants were to come in on their immediate course of action in the complaint of three Chicagoans, it became apparent to careful observers in the Federal Building that the Thompson case was one of a number that had been referred to Washington.

If it was found that the speech was given any circulation in Germany or if any acts of alien residents of the country inimical to the nation's welfare could be traced to the Mayor's remarks, or for Federal action might lie, it was thought.

Circulation of a petition demanding that Mayor Thompson resign without any loss of time was urged by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Rep. of Illinois, under President Taft. Mr. Dickinson declined to say the Mayor's speech was calculated to do much harm to the interests of the country and create a false impression among the nation's enemies.

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MAYOR'S OFFENSE.
Mayor Thompson declined to defend himself in the British and French missions, now in the United States, to visit Chicago. This also is to be the subject of inquiry by the Federal authorities, according to Joseph R. Fleming, Assistant United States Attorney.

A number of leading business and professional men who have been members of an Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor soon after he took office, have announced their withdrawal from the committee, and the reason their disappearance of his course in regard to the invitation to the distinguished foreigner.

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The employees who are getting \$5,000 or more a year are not to share in the raise and no amount will be given which will make the total amount of any salary for the six months more than \$22,000.

"The brotherhoods have received their raise," said M. Willard, secretary to Mr. Ripley. "We have paid them \$1,000,000 a year since the Adamson law went into effect."

GOVERNMENT AFTER VILLA FAMILY JEWELS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
EL PASO (Tex.) April 26.—A government suit to condemn diamonds and jewelry valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for nonpayment of customs duties was begun in the United States District Court here with Plutarco Elias Calles, of Mexico City, as claimant. Among the jewels is a diamond medal for valor presented to Villa by his officers and other admirers when he was at the height of his success. It alone is worth \$16,000. The claimant asserts that the government has no right to condemn as unclaimed goods that were brought over unconsciously and without the intention of disposing of them on the American side.

VILLA SOLDIERS MAKE SURRENDER.

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Dissevered in competition; united in amity.
Hup! Strawberries!

GARDENA VALLEY IS TO HONOR WEALTH MAKER.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to feed free strawberries to the more than 50,000 persons who are expected to attend the Strawberry Festival at Gardena Friday and Saturday.

Gardena Valley, which is the largest strawberry shipping district of California, feels able to supply the strawberries and the queen's guests can eat for the valley is shipping more than 100,000 crates of berries a week. These are being distributed over California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, some shipments going to points as far east as Pittsburgh, New York and Boston.

MUST STRENGTHEN LEVEES AT ONCE.

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION BOARD RECEIVES REPORT.

Engineers State that Defense Against Impending Flood Needs to be Improved Immediately by Raising the Embankment Two Feet and Ripraping with Rock.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

EL CENTRO, April 26.—Imperial Valley's first line of defense against impending floods in the Colorado River should be strengthened immediately.

Engineers Grunsky and Anderson, after a three-days' survey of the Alamo channel, so demanded today in a report to the directors of the Imperial Irrigation district.

The report, after stating that the greatest volume of water in years is starting down the Colorado, urges that the C. D., San and Volcano Lake levees be immediately raised two feet and the water side riprapped with rock, and that the railroad to Black Butte be constructed as soon as that rock may be available. The engineers also urged that a control be established along the levees.

The best information obtainable on the amount of snowfall on the Colorado River drainage, says the weather bureau at Denver, who states that within Colorado, which he estimates contributes 50 per cent of the flow, the snowfall is now about 15 per cent greater than that of the year 1914, when the break in the Volcano Lake levee occurred.

"Up to the present time, temperatures have been too cold to remain at freezing point, at times.

This condition favors a compacting of the snowbanks, tending to a slow melting, probably giving a more uniform discharge of high water rather than a flashy maximum discharge.

Continued warm rains might produce the latter condition, however, and against that, provision should be made.

The C. D. levee has been "side-swiped" in places; at three places on the Salz River it has been breached.

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CITY CURRENT

NOW IN USE.

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Los Angeles Aqueduct

"Juice" was turned into the distributing systems of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation at 8:30 o'clock last night. It will be used regularly hereafter under the provisions of the operating contract.

The Mayor and Public Service Commission held a conference yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to set aside from municipal power income the sum of \$12,000 a week, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund on all outstanding power bonds. Presupposing the continuance of the operating contract until the end of the fiscal year of 1917-18, this would create a fund of \$750,000, and would permit of the decrease of municipal taxation 11 per cent. It is said.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Bartlett-Logan to Meet.
A meeting of Bartlett-Logan W. R. C. will be held Thursday afternoon in Patriotic Hall.

On Baby Chicks.
P. Cook will speak on "Brooding and Incubation." Club meeting of the Wyandotte Club this evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

In Peniel Hall.

An all-day missionary meeting will be held today in Peniel Hall. There will be services at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

At Violet Street playground.

A May queen will be crowned and there will be an interesting programme of dances at the Violet-street playground at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Missionary to Speak.

Mrs. Kara Smart, a missionary who has just returned from Japan, will speak before the W.C.T.U. in the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

On Planit Movements.

Dr. Arthur D. Houghton will speak on "Plant Diseases, or the Movement of Plants," at a meeting of the Los Angeles Natural History Club this evening in the lecture-room of the public library.

On Jails Schools.

"Jail Schools in Los Angeles" was the subject of a talk by J. S. Lacey, principal of the Jails Schools, before the Los Angeles Institute of Forensic Science, its monthly banquet last night at the Pin Ton Confectionery, No. 427 South Broadway.

Engineers to Make Merry.

Members of Los Angeles Local, No. 2, National Association of Stationery Engineers, will have an anniversary picnic at Eagle Rock Sunday. The local will elect its delegates to the State convention at San Jose at its meeting the 18th inst.

A May-day Luncheon.

The Woman's Aid Society of Emmanuel will have a luncheon at 12 o'clock this forenoon at the church. A May-day luncheon will be served at noon, followed by the business session and a general programme.

A May Festival.

Children's May festival will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in East Park. Gregory's Marine Band will furnish music and there will be a May pole dance by girls from the Lincoln High School. The new fountain will also be dedicated.

On First Pictures.

The first pictures of the 1917 season made their appearance in Los Angeles yesterday, when Kingbakers Brothers Company received a consignment of ten pounds of film from Consolidated Film Company of Newark. The pictures were of the Black tartarian variety, of fairly good size and had a nice color. They were sold to the Young's Market Company for \$1 a pound.

After thirty years' experience as principal of the girl's school that is connected with Boshila College in Japan, Miss Mary F. Denton, representative of the Congregational churches in the mission field of Japan, will speak of her work at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. Miss Joanna Nixon and Miss Ida Rogers of the Y.W.C.A. of Southern California will furnish special music.

Girls in May Festival.

The Cummock School for Girls will give a May Day festival this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the school lawn at Second and Taylor. The program will be produced by the expression department. Solos will be sung by Miss Martha Graham and Miss Helen Brooks. A number of other dances will be given. The band will be arranged and played by Mr. Klawans and the play was under the direction of Mrs. Behymer. The public is invited.

Disputed.
LAND CLAIMS FOUGHT.

Appeal to Register, Under Torrens Act, Residence Property in this City, is Opposed by Man Who Claims a Gift from Former Owner.

The petition of Francisco Dal-galarrondo to register under the Torrens Land Act residence property in this city was opposed yesterday by L. Pasquelli, who claimed the ground had been given him by Victor Ponsard, late of New York. The action came before Judge York. It developed that, after the death of Mr. Ponsard, Mr. Pasquelli petitioned the Probate Court to have the estate distributed to him. The petition was denied, and the court ordered a distribution to the legal heirs.

Mr. Pasquelli, however, was allowed to contest the registration of the residence. A hearing testimony will be admitted before Judge York in a registration action that would not be admissible in the Probate Court.

SAYS NAGGING
FROSTED HAIR.

Head of Yale School Blames
Spouse from Whom He
has Separated.

Not old age, but mental trouble caused the hair of T. G. Adams, head of the Yale School to turn gray. This mental trouble, it was said in Mr. Adams' suit against Kathleen M. Adams, a former matron of the school, that was on trial before Judge Wilbur yesterday, was due to the alleged nagging of Mrs. Adams after their separation.

Mrs. Annie Lance, a teacher at the school, testified Mrs. Adams repeatedly called her husband on the telephone and nagged him. Mrs. Adams denied these charges.

The troubles of the Adams couple have been aired in court on several occasions.

The hearings brought to light a romance and the subsequent unhappiness of the couple.

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR BARRETT.

Alleged Slayer of Wife and
Stepson Now to Face
Insanity Charge.

Benton L. Barrett will be tried on a charge of insanity in the criminal courts, as a result of the verdict of the jury in his recent trial on a charge of having murdered his wife. Barrett was charged with murder in the first degree and the jury returned a verdict that he was insane.

No preparations have yet been made for the trial. Barrett is in the County Jail pending some action. If he is found sane by another jury he will be prosecuted on a charge of having murdered his stepson.

Fixture STORE CELEBRATES.

Throughs Visit Jacoby Brothers to
Assist in the Observation of the
Concern's Forty-second
Continuous Year in
Business Here.

With their building at Nos. 331-335 South Broadway especially decorated, and with hosts of their friends crowding the different floors, Jacoby Bros., Inc., yesterday celebrated the forty-second anniversary of that house in business, the fifth consecutive anniversary message secured from the business office of the big firm, coming from all over the country.

A feature of the special window display commemorating the year is the year's latest fashion of "1917." The year that Jacoby Bros. first started business in Los Angeles. Souvenirs were presented to lady patrons of the store yesterday.

The anniversary celebration also saw the inauguration of a novel idea in salesmanship. The employees were divided into three groups, represented by the colors of the national flag, and general sales passes decorated by the store to the "army" winning, the contest being judged on a total of sales.

FOR MAY TERM.

United States District Judge Tripp will preside over the term Monday, where he will hold the May term of the Federal Court. He will be accompanied by the attaches of the court and it is expected that the session will continue about a week.

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Relief.
FOOD CHEAPER; DROP STEADY.

Prices Soon will be Down to Average Man's Purse.

Potatoes, Beans, Tomatoes, All Included in Decline.

New Crops Now Arriving are Proving a Bonn.

With the exception of such staples as dried beans, flour and sugar, food prices are slowly but surely declining in this city. Last Saturday many fresh vegetables were lowered in value and yesterday the reduction was even sharper.

The best grade of white potatoes dropped half a cent a pound Monday and medium and cheaper grades were off a like amount. Among the more popular green vegetables that dropped on the produce market were green string and wax beans, egg plant, summer squash, asparagus, peas and tomatoes.

The new crops of vegetables and such commodities as potato and onions are now beginning to come into the local market in increasing quantities daily, and these are forcing down prices. For instance, three weeks ago the only onions available were from the crop Australian onions, which cost a pound wholesale. Two weeks ago the first Crystal Wax onions from Texas made their appearance and were offered at 24¢ a bushel of fifty pounds. Yesterday the same onions were selling for \$1 a crate and some dealers were willing to take \$1.75. Lumbud onions have come in smaller numbers and raw potatoes have declined 2 cents a pound within the course of ten days.

In the fruit list strawberries are as cheap as ever they have been at this time of the year. Lemons have dropped 5 cents a pound in the past week and bananas are down half a cent per pound. From all parts of California the new crops are in and assure this State of tremendous fruit crops. On account of the excessive cost of tin plate, the cannerys are expected to take, but a meager amount of these great crops which will leave vast quantities for the consumer at rock-bottom prices.

In another six weeks or two months, the housewife of Los Angeles will have had her fill. With cheap fruit and vegetables and a poor demand from the cannerys, there is no reason why she should not put up all the foodstuffs that she may need in her family for the winter months. Glass jars are just as good when it comes to preserving food as tin cans.

Sugar prices have not changed in the last few days and are not expected to advance, unless a heavy tax should be levied by the Federal government on the refiners' raw material. Flour prices are also in line, particularly as sharp advances in the wheat pit at Chicago, but local millers do not seem to appreciate the fact that when prices decline in the primary markets, they should reduce their own quotations. Los Angeles millers have been quick to take advantage of all bulges in the market, but have shown no desire to give the public the benefit of reduced costs.

There is big comfort to the average consumer in the present situation and immediate prospects, and that is the food hoarder, who will buy his food in bulk and lay up all the supplies in sight so that his individual stomach was sure to be well filled, has now a lot of stuff on hand that can be purchased much more cheaply now than when he paid for it and in another week or so his investment in food-stuffs will be even poorer.

Consequences.
DEATH MAY CAP FEUD.

One Party to Irrigation War is in Jail While Another is Grieved Wounded—Outcome of His Fight Awaited, with Surgeons Doubtful.

Simon E. R. White, charged with assault with intent to murder S. P. Spitzer, his neighbor, in San Fernando Valley, during a feud over water, was arrested yesterday and held in the County Jail without bail, pending further developments in the condition of the victim. Surgeons reported to the District Attorney's office yesterday that Mr. Spitzer's condition was precarious with little probability he would be able to survive the shock of the bullet wound.

The trouble developed from a dispute about the water from the Spitzer irrigating ditches filling the White's well. It is alleged Mrs. White provoked and in the heat followed Mr. Spitzer struck her with a shovel. Following the trouble between Mrs. White and Mr. Spitzer, White appeared with a gun and fired at Mr. Spitzer, killing him. Mr. Spitzer is suffering from five wounds, several in his head.

JOB FOR JUDGE FOUND WAITING.

Visitor Goes to Courthouse to Say "Howdy"; Says to Try a Case.

Judge George H. Cabaniss of San Francisco, who has been in Riverside, dropped into Los Angeles yesterday, took a run up to the court, said, "Good morning, Jimmy," to Secretary Noel, and found himself in Department Four the next moment, trying a case. He was not seeking work, but being obliged he just could not refuse to help out.

"It's only temporary," he announced to the attorneys in the suit of Charles W. Johnson against W. E. Servis for damages for injuries he alleges he suffered by falling down a stairway at an apartment-house.

GRAND JURY IN JUGGLING ROLE.

Investigating Transfer of the County Funds, it Hears in Selfsame Way.

The law has laid down the broad principle that public money cannot be used for any purpose other than that for which they were raised. The Board of Supervisors is alleged to have violated this law by transfers from the school funds and other funds and as a result of this alleged illegal method, there is a deficit of \$1,250,000.

But it now appears that while the grand jury is investigating this deficit, with the view of fixing the blame for the use of the money, the investigating body itself asked for and was granted a transfer of \$10,000 from its salary to its expense fund. This fact was conveyed to the Board of Supervisors by County Auditor Lewis yesterday, accompanied by an opinion from Deputy County Counsel Murphy.

The opinion declares such a transfer is illegal. The County Auditor also refers to the proposed transfer of \$500 from the salary to the expense fund of the county health department.

Bread Boost.

(Continued from First Page.)

We have found it impossible to buy from the bakers, we should have certainly installed our own plant."

Inquiry at various grocery stores as to whether the sale of bread at the new prices had fallen off, brought an affirmative reply.

Falling off yesterday, however, was attributed largely to the fact that most people stocked up Saturday at the old figures.

The small stores on the outskirts of the city have all been forced to raise the price dictated by the bakers as every baker in the city with an oven capable of turning 10,000 loaves a day, has established the new scale and wholesale rates, which is 7 cents for a twelve-ounce loaf and 12 cents for the twenty-four-ounce loaf.

The bakers claim their present stocks of flour are so low that they will be forced to go into the market and pay from \$14 to \$15.00 within thirty days. The statement is that the market quotation and several small bakers made similar statements.

James W. Costello, manager of the Pacific Baking Company, when asked if his company had threatened to cut off the supply of bread from the new market, replied:

"We are making no threats whatever. We feel that our product is worth 15 cents, and it is no advertisement to offer it at that price.

"Our bakers are working a decided injury to our business and we do not want their accounts. We reserve the right to sell to whom we please."

Successful.
ESTATE IS ROYALTIES.

W.H. Edmund Mitchell, Author, at One Time a Resident of Los Angeles, Leaves Estate to Family a Tiny Income from His Works.

Edmund Mitchell, author and journalist, formerly of this city, who died last March 30, left an estate valued at approximately \$50,000. The will was filed for probate yesterday by the widow, Ada Sophia Mitchell, and a son, Claude H. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell resides at No. 1215 North Normandie avenue.

The estate consists of royalties on published works. Among other published works are the "Dawn of Brotherhood," "Moral Poetry," "World Travel Tales," "Spendthrift Tales" and "Cleopatra Stories." The revenue from the "Dawn of Brotherhood" is placed at about \$100 a year.

The will gives one-half of the estate to the widow and the other to the children, Claude H. Edmund M. Stuart and Murray Mitchell.

KREISLER FAREWELL.

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MARKET PLAN IS ATTACKED.

Repeal of Present State Law Branded Injustice.

Senator Brown Places Blame Upon Steam Roller.

Says Food Selling Combines Would be Unopposed.

BY WILLIAM E. BROWN,
State Senator of the Thirty-seventh
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To the taxpayers of California: Methods of the Senate, the Assembly of this State is now on record as approving the maladministration of the market director in nullifying the State market law and illegally pervading the State funds in creating food selling combines contrary to law, against public policy and in restraint of trade.

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MEMBERS' EYES BLINDED.

Great anxiety to cover their political tracks coupled with personal friendship, blinded the eyes of the members of the political steam roller to all sense of right, justice, law and order, and they financially labored with the Legislature to re-enact the State market law, a law which has never been tried owing to the personal objection of the market director, and furthermore urged the adoption of a bill which the market director may become a professional organized food trust. This pressure, as well as a misunderstanding of the subject, is responsible for this unfortunate legislative enactment.

In this hour of national need for a system that would keep open an avenue of distribution between the producer and consumer, we are confronted with the humiliating spectacle of paid State officials sacrificing this system to the interests of the men who deliberately set aside an act of the Legislature thereby denying possible benefit to every man, woman and child in the State.

The activities of the market director are anti-administration in their nature. Gov. Stephens in his message declared "our agriculturists and consumers are in crying need of protection" and that "they will be better off if they will come into closer contact with each other so that the products of the soil may be easily transferred from producer to consumer without needless expense."

SITUATION MADE WORSE.

Such a system is provided for in the market director's law, which the director annulled and now wishes to repeat. Instead of bringing the producer and consumer closer together Weinsteck's method has had the effect of separating them, as illustrated by the declaration of a prominent member of the poultry combine, which is being undeviated, as will other organizations later. He said: "The market director does not want us to do what we have done before. Now, instead of eliminating middlemen we have added one. Now, who is going to pay this extra middleman?" Naturally the market director's rebuke itself from the consumer, and this is done under the guidance of our State market director."

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ACCUSES OWN SISTER.

Woman is Removed as Administer of Brother's Testimony. Involving God's Name—De-nial does not Con-vince Judge.

Mrs. J. W. Blake was removed from her farewell recital in this hall at Trinity Auditorium Thursday evening, as administratrix of the estate of Luis Beaman, an incompetent. The petition for her removal was filed by her brother, William P. Smith, who alleges that she is immoral. Mrs. Blake denied this, but witnesses showed that men frequented her house. These she declares were roomers.

The court appointed Mrs. Mary E. Henry guardian of the person of Luis Beaman, and the First National Bank and Trust Company guardian of her estate. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

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Under Cloud.
ACCUSED BY MOTHERS.

Boat Officer of San Pedro Again Charged with Offense Against Young Boys and this Time will be Prosecuted by Parents Involved.

Capt. Frank Andrews, a boat officer of San Pedro, is again sought on a warrant, charging him with a statutory offense against several young boys in the harbor district. Recently he was arrested on the same complaint, but the prosecuting witness was unable to prove his guilt because of lack of evidence.

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None of Hundred Visitors Recognizes Dead Woman.

Though nearly 100 persons yesterday saw the remains of the woman who was found dead at Aldama street and York boulevard, early Sunday morning, no one was able to identify her. The body is at the Crassus mortuary, in Highland Park.

Yosemite Now Open.
Boarding fee \$25.00, over 40.

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"PARKS TO LEAVE."

Mr. and Mrs. George S. with their daughter, Miss Patton, are leaving tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Kathleen at which Miss Patton is to be maid. Miss Ayer is well known in Los Angeles and Pasadena as having spent several years.

Gen. Sherman's Party.

Gen. M. H. Sherman took a

visit to Imperial Valley, ret-

yesterday morning, with his

wife, Mary, and his party

of fourteen.

Entertain for Debutante.

In honor of Miss Adelaide

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SOCIETY.

Visions to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patton, with their daughter, Miss Anne Patton, will leave tomorrow for Fiske's Crossing, Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Katherine Ayer, at which Miss Patton is to be bridesmaid. Miss Ayer, well known in Los Angeles and Pasadena society, during several seasons in Southern California. Her fiance is Keith Merrill of Minneapolis. The party will be short for either Mr. and Mrs. Patton's wedding, which will take place the early part of June, and at which Miss Patton will act as bridesmaid.

Geo. Sherman's Party.

Gen. M. H. Sherman took a party of young people on a jolly week-end visit to Imperial Valley, returning yesterday morning. He was, as usual, a merry and lavish host to the party of fourteen for the entire trip, and joy was unconfined.

Sectarian for Debuts.

In honor of Miss Adelaide Duque, one of the season's debutantes, Mrs. Harry W. O'Melveny of No. 2269 Wilshire boulevard entertained at luncheon. Covers were laid for fourteen.

For Belgian Children.

Society is planning another big visit to aid the unfortunate little Belgian children, who will be aided if it will not be a dance or a card party, or even a theatrical performance, which will be given to raise funds, but an exhibition of some of the notables of the prominent world.

The most prominent women of Los Angeles are acting as sponsors for the affair, which will take place in late of this month.

Annoeuse Engagement.

An attractive luncheon given Saturday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Thomas Bassett announced the engagement of Miss Bassett to Lt. Col. C. C. O'Neil.

Both are well-known young people, Miss Fleming having attended the Girls' Collegiate School and later having a year abroad. Mr. Cal is a member of the law firm.

The wedding will probably take the latter part of May.

Wedding-Cooper Wedding.

A pretty wedding will take place this evening, when Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spalding, becomes the bride of Wilfred Cooper. The wedding will take place in the garden of the bride's home.

Miss Dorothy Muller, who acted as maid of honor, and Warner Cooper, brother of the bridegroom, has come down from San Francisco to be the best man.

Graduates Classmates.

Bernard H. Hiles, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hiles of No. 215 South Manhattan place, assisted by Sister Mary, as hostess of the evening, entertained his graduating class of '17 of St. Vincent's College on Friday evening. The graduates, who each brought a girl friend, were the Rev. Dr. Donald Larchellin, Donald Berlin, Lawrence D. Dugan, James H. Hanes, Lorenzo Malone, James Dean, James Kelly, Lee Argier, John Connolly, Richard Holahan, Edward Tynan, Edwin Clark, Alvin Pierce, Earl Wilson, Duncan O'Brien, Charles Klinckhamer, Charles Hickey and Arthur Deasy.

The beautiful home was elegantly decorated in the colors of maroon and gold, the same color scheme being followed with the re

decorations. A musical programme was rendered by Charles Klinckhamer



Mrs. Reggie Weiss.

Who, until last Wednesday, was Miss Marguerite Gets of San Diego. The picture shows her in her wedding gown at Ramona's marriage place, where she became the bride of Reggie Weiss of Los Angeles.

mer and Earl Wilson, the rest of the evening being spent in dancing.

Married in San Francisco.

Barry Burton Swilling was recently married in San Francisco to Mrs. Elizabeth Menke of Sacramento. Mr. Swilling is an old resident of Los Angeles and has many friends in the city who will be interested in this news.

Pretty Church Wedding.

At the Church of St. John yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Gilda Smith became the bride of Hart Conklin Fenn of Hartford, Ct. The wedding was witnessed only by friends and immediate relatives. The two parents of the bride acted as ushers—Allyn Smith and W. Lewis Smith. The groom, Frank T. Fenn, acted as best man.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Anna Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fenn, Mrs. Charles R. Haase, Mrs. Elmer R. C. Quiggle, all of Hartford, and Miss Smith of Redlands.

Miss Gilda Smith is a graduate of Bishop's School at La Jolla, and Mr. Fenn is in the brokerage business in Hartford. After a motor trip through Southern California, the couple will leave for Europe, where they will make their future home.

Merry Dancing Party.

Mrs. J. D. McHenry of Sixth avenue entertained with a dancing party at her home. Mrs. McHenry

who has a beautiful voice, gave several vocal selections, and others who contributed informally were Mr. McHenry and Miss Minnie Bell Marshall. An elaborate mid-day supper was served.

Thomas acted as usher; Mr. and Mrs. G. Guy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Blech, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McHenry, Miss Minnie Bell Marshall, Miss Julia Prince, Miss Gertrude Blech, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Harold Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Bowen, G. G. Muchley, Oscar Sumter.

WOMEN'S WORK.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY EMILY SQUIER.

Those who went to the City Club yesterday afternoon expecting to hear something about "Woman and War" found the program was kindly disappointing.

For, after all, Judge McCormick was scheduled to speak on that subject, he managed to avoid it neatly, and made his talk about crimes committed by man and woman, and the like, more than he did.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home.) Stagnant conditions prevailed in the New York stock market, leading shares being relegated in favor of special issues, and early gains in these were largely lost on final short-covering. Industrial alcohol, the miners and oils were the centers of trading, while steel was erratic. Bonds were heavy, both in domestic and international issues.

DON'T RUSH!
Can you build a U-boat? If so you will soon have an opportunity to earn money and win glory. The United States Civil Service announces an examination, to be held at an early date, for special mechanics in submarine construction. Anybody around here qualified for such a job?

WHY IS IT?
We were born with the optimistic temperament and from our youth up we have been taught and have tried hard to believe that everything, including snakes and spiders, have their own good place in the universal scheme, but for the life of us we cannot solve the riddle of Why is a moving picture serial. Any information on this subject will be gladly received and may help to save our faith which often comes near to being shattered when we go to a vaudeville house with the expectation of a first-class entertainment and have to sit through the first half hour straining our eyes at the forty-second episode of the great serial, "The Never-Told Secret of Red-Handed Bill."

UNTHINKABLE.
Twenty-one French fishermen—the most peaceable folk to be found anywhere in the world—were out in their little boats engaged in earning a livelihood for their wives and children. The boats were attacked by a German submarine. The frightened fishermen sought refuge in the rigging of their craft and the dastardly submarine crew shot them down to the last man. The most wretched end in the nethermost region of the Inferno would shrink back in horror at the very contemplation of such a crime. What then should be the fate of any earthly government that not only sanctions but encourages and rewards the perpetrators of such atrocities?

LOYALTY OF NATURALIZED GERMAN.

The United States Department of Justice reports that the required belief of German officials that a great army of reservists here was ready to spring to arms in case of conflict between the United States and their native land has been found to rest upon no foundation whatever.

In the recruiting stations at Milwaukee, patriotic young men of German parentage are enlisting in numbers far exceeding the combined enlistments of all other foreign nationalities and even exceeding the enlistments of young men of native born parentage.

The Times always contended that most of our naturalized citizens of German birth would be loyal to their oaths of allegiance, and is not surprised that its belief has been justified by events.

THE ONLY HOPE.
The broad-minded pastor of a local church openly praised The Times in its stand concerning the reading of the Bible in the public schools, the minister pointing out that more than half the States in America permitted the reading of that great book in their popular institutions of learning. The Times never has advocated and never will approve of teaching any particular creed or religion in the free schools, as any such movement would be sure to create schism among religionists, which is undesirable, and might also be a step toward a combination of church and state which cannot exist in a government which was founded largely upon the idea of religious freedom and which tolerates free thinking and free speech upon any and all subjects. However, The Times holds that it is undemocratic to allow the teaching and reading of Homer, Shakespeare and other classics and to disallow the reading of the Bible, the greatest book of literature ever compiled in the history of the world. A little learning may be a dangerous thing, but a little knowledge is always safer than complete ignorance. The only hope for the human race is in education, and the Bible, above all other books, is an educator.

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
Mrs. Ira H. Harper, chairwoman of the National Suffrage Press Committee, calls attention to the fact that: "The governments of Russia, Great Britain, France and Canada have recognized the services of their women in the present great conflict by taking the necessary steps to give them the suffrage."

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But it is more than England, France, Russia and the United States that is at war with Germany. Out of this war has been born another issue. Catastrophic accompaniment has given birth to a new democracy with upturn arms demanding equality for individuals rich and poor, equality for nations big and small; and scrawled in flaming letters across the banner of the Prussian monarch is "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin."

Russia is staggering awkwardly for a while because she is not yet accustomed to the free use of her massive limbs upon which the broken shackles have left deep marks. She is no longer fighting because the Czar wills it. She is no longer fighting because she remembers the tariff Germany forced upon her when Russia fell away exhausted from war with Japanese in Manchuria. The Russians are fighting for liberty; fighting to have and to keep a government of the people, for the people and by the people. She needs money, she needs guidance, but Russia has courage and men.

From our mountainous wealth we can give lavishly. Our engineers are already on the way to give assistance in strategic building, and our factories are pouring out shiploads of munition for her cannons. Russia would have quit the war if Mr. Romanoff had remained Czar; and for that reason he was pulled from the throne. The alarmists, the pessimists, the pacifists with guttural accents, assiduously try to minimize the importance of Russia in this war—but she has 16,000,000 men either in or ready for the field, and they overthrew their Czar because he wanted to make peace.

And we are told that the war will drain our food supplies, that we must feed the world, and there will be nothing left for ourselves. Foolish apprehension, most of which may be laid at the door of pro-German agitation. We do need food in larger quantities than we have ever produced it, and for that reason people are urged far and near to plant, plant and plant. And if the advice is followed, we will have food in plenty to send away and to keep. A half acre will produce enough staples to keep a family of five the year around; there is scarcely a back yard that will not supply enough potatoes, or beans, to keep the small family, as while certain food products may be expensive, there is absolutely no cause to fear hunger. What if the nation as a whole does have to do with less meat, less fruit, less cereals for a while? We are at war, and fighting both in company with and against nations whose people have for years been hard put to get even the necessities of life. Then shall we shrink because luxuries will be less easier to get? But it is mad nonsense to talk of our having to feed the world. The broad wheat fields of Canada are greater than our own; the cattle ranges of Argentina are wider than our own; Australia is a continent, a fertile continent, planted to the last acre of tillable ground; the vast valleys of India and Africa are pouring out their abundance of grain; and Russia has men to spare and prisoners as well to work harvesters on the steppes. We must do a share, a big share, the biggest share of the feeding; and it is a colossal task; but our acreage is almost unlimited, and our real productivity has never been tested.

But the U-boats, we are told by the panic-stricken pessimists, will sink our food ships and starve England. That is a real danger and a menace—but not nearly so threatening as some people, particularly of German sympathies, are pleased to think. That ships must be lost is the inevitable hazard of war; and the Germans have destroyed as high as forty in one week. But no one knows the price they paid. The British Admiralty sees fit, and with obvious reason, to suppress the number of submarines that are sunk. Ships can be built almost as fast as submarines, and in more shipyards. The ships are now armed. But a few days ago an American gun crew sank a steel shark that trailed a food ship, and the Germans are finding that it isn't such sport these days as when they sank the unarmed Lusitania and torpedoed neutrals. The submarines face more perils than the ships they attack, and the world can supply more ships, more men to sail them, and more food for them to carry than Germany can give in submarines.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Johnny, get your gun!

Pardon the Sir Boyle Roche, but the lid is off the trout streams.

Why not raise vegetables on the roof-gardens? But perhaps they are already high enough.

This is the day that all of the local candidates are "in the hands of their friends." Good night.

Somebody is going to be elected Mayor at the primaries today. He is looking after the pacifist vote in his district.

Yesterday was "Raisin Day" at Fresno, and the famous California product and the American flag were in fine combination.

But, men and brethren, we can't all be officers in this war. A few privates with guns on their shoulders will be needed.

If there are any real pacifists in this community they are not saying a word. It is the proper attitude for them to maintain to the end.

The new ruler of Abyssinia, Zeta, has been crowned with becoming ceremonies. Which is our idea of nothing worth mentioning.

Some mighty things are now in the making, and among others may be mentioned home rule for Ireland. The iron is hot, and the Irish are striking.

With the provision that agriculturists may be exempt from the selection draft look out for a wonderful increase in the number of farmers in this country. City "itis" true.

There will be enough defeated candidates for the City Council to day to form a provisional regiment for use in the war. But the wages of a trooper are not sufficiently attractive.

Under the new military bill troops will be paid \$30 a month, an increase of over 150 per cent. over the figure of 1861-5, when it was \$13 a month. And there was nothing for dependent families, either.

Who three years ago would have been able to predict the situation that now faces the world? What has become of the old-fashioned historian who used to say that a world-wide war was an impossibility?

Congressman Osborne declares in favor of selective conscription. He was a soldier during the war for the Union and thinks the theory of volunteering is all right as an academic proposition, but this does not get the soldiers.

The wave of community singing started some months ago and goes over the country. It seems to be securing the co-operation of musicians in every direction. Nothing more tends than to bring a community together than community singing. There cannot be too much of it.

Let it be said that the Germans in America as a class are conducting themselves most admirably in the present crisis, only a few stepping over the bounds. And there are people under the sun where the memories and sentiments of the Fatherland are as strong as in the Germen.

One good thing about the new military law, there will be no such thing as "bounty jumpers." If a man is drawn out of the wheel he must go, he cannot hire a substitute. The great democracy of the nation is to be drawn upon; those with money to hire somebody to do their place will be denied that privilege.

Arthur James Balfour is telling the American government all about the lesson of experience which England had to learn before she raised and organized her armies for victory. Balfour is a man-made man, and down in a submarine. He looked with zest upon his trip across the Atlantic, because he had to incur the risk of being torpedoed. He introduced into the theaters of London the moving pictures dealing with the war.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York, by the vote of two to one, has decided that alien Germans who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens are entitled to admission, if they have otherwise complied with the law. This, in spite of the declaration of war against Germany. There are many applications in the local Federal courts awaiting the decision of the question, that will likely be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

THE LILIES.
Ever the garden has a spiritual word:
In the slow lapses of unnoticed time
It drops from heaven, or upward learns to climb.
Breathing an earthly sweetness, as a bird
In the porches of the morning heard;
So in the garden, flower to flower
The children play.

And with the music thought and feeling rhyme,
And the hushed soul is with new glory stirred.

Beauty is silent—through the summer day
Sleeps in her gold—O wondrous sunlit gold.
Frosting the lilies' virginal array!
Green, unpeeled walls the tree grand sculptures hold.
Wander orient blooms!—how motion less are they!
Speechless—the eternal loveliness untold!
—G. E. Woodberry, in the May Atlanta.

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THE TROUT SEASON OPENS THIS MORNING ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.

THE greatest trout-hounding season in the history of Southern California will be on long before the majority of the readers of this paragraph have dropped their eyes upon it. From the reports that have been coming in from the various streams the prospects are better this year than ever before in the memory of the various line flingers. The streams are wonderfully clear, due to the absence of heavy rains, and the conditions prevalent the past few seasons will be notable for their absence. There have been no floods to wash the trout into the ocean or kill them by whanging them against the rocks. There have been no changes in the laws, the hours being from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset and the limit is fifty fish or one fish over ten pounds by weight. Gentlemen, help yourselves.

LITTLE JAPANESE BOY IS HERO OF BASEBALL GAME.

Sanji Hypnotizes Poly Batters While Los Angeles High School Wins the Fray at Washington Park — Victory Practically Assures Winners of Championship — Students Become Wildly Excited.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

LITTLE Japanese boy won the fateful importance of the game were on their nerves. Nothing gets on Sanji's nerves. So he made sure of the victory.

Then in the sixth Poly scored. An error, two walks and a single by Welsh brought in a Poly run. The Poly batters swinging hard and the runners sans backs. A railed pitcher ran down the sidelines to warm up. Coach Pat O'Hara came out of the pit to scratch his head and contemplate young Sanji. He closed his mind and the inner closed. By that much did Sanji miss being taken out of the game and robbed of the hero role.

In the seventh the Cliffdwellers came through nobly. Lester walked, then Woodward singled. With two on Sousa became excited and threw to the grand stand. Lester went to third, Woodward to second. Berry to first. Berry hit a single, the first low. Lester came home, tying the score, and Berry was safe. Then Stewart doubled and drove in two runs, winning the game.

He was the hero, the hero, the hero. The students were watching to the game, only a few more whiffs and the frantic excitement of the Cliffdwellers after the fray.

But for Poly the game was a bitter disappointment. It was played by a little 14-year-old Poly student. For six innings he shouted and yelled. He literally wore his throat out pulling in the one Mexican rally, only to see it followed by a blow and the third L.A. High runs. He sat through those with misty eyes. By the eighth he had his self-possession again. He called out and found him with a bitter smile and said:

"Aint this a bum game for you?"

The score:

	LA.	POLY
Lahey	1	0
Levitt	0	1
Conrad	0	0
Leiter	0	0
Stewart	0	1
Berry	0	1
Woodward	0	1
Sousa	0	1
Lester	0	1
Sanji	0	1
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HOME RUNS.

None.

OUTS.

None.

STRIKES.

None.

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Ice Markets

king is coming in. No. 1 seed quoted at \$ over to under 1000.00 per capita, 15 cars; last year, 20 cars; shipments, 4 cars; last year, none; Linen, 1000 yards; Linen, 1000 yards; Linen and cotton, 750,000 pounds.

At Duluth—Flax, May opened 2.87; high, .85; low, .85 1/2; Monday, 2.84; Tuesday, July opened 2.29; high, .83; low, .82; Monday, 2.27; Saturday, 2.39; year ago, 2.27; September, 2.16; high, .82; low, .81; Monday, 2.10; Wednesday, Saturday, 2.16; year ago, 1.96.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 30.—Following are mine and camp quotations:

	Grossed District	Net	Actual
Alaska	\$1,000	.00	.00
Rocky Mts.	1,000	.00	.00
Oregon	1,000	.00	.00
California	1,000	.00	.00
Mississippi	1,000	.00	.00
Alabama	1,000	.00	.00
Penns.	1,000	.00	.00
Illinoian	1,000	.00	.00
Michigan	1,000	.00	.00
Wisconsin	1,000	.00	.00
Minnesota	1,000	.00	.00
North Dakota	1,000	.00	.00
South Dakota	1,000	.00	.00
Wyoming	1,000	.00	.00
Montana	1,000	.00	.00
Utah	1,000	.00	.00
New Mexico	1,000	.00	.00
Arizona	1,000	.00	.00
Colorado	1,000	.00	.00
Arkansas	1,000	.00	.00
Texas	1,000	.00	.00
Oklahoma	1,000	.00	.00
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**Common Sense
FOR PROMOTING
SCHOOLS' WEAL**

Voting of Collective Ticket
for Board is Urged.

Chairman of Committee Tells
Why Step is Wise.

Children's Welfare and Big
Fund are at Stake.

Urging the voters to support the ticket of candidates for the Board of Education who have been endorsed by a committee of more than 200 prominent citizens, J. O. Koepfli, chairman of the committee, last night made the following statement:

If you want experienced educators on the Board of Education, vote the collective ticket—Messrs. Chase, Edwards, Helm, Parker, Seaman and Simpson, and Miss Jessie D. Stodart.

If you want men experienced in business and finance, vote the collective ticket.

If you want persons experienced in child welfare work, vote the collective ticket.

If you want a well-balanced board, covering every phase and detail of the work to be done, vote the collective ticket.

TO ASSURE HARMONY.

If you want a board that will work harmoniously in the interests of the schools and the taxpayers vote the collective ticket.

If you desire a continuous, well-established policy in the management of the public schools, vote the collective ticket.

If you want the Board of Education whose ability, honesty and judgment are unquestioned, and which will command the highest respect of the community, vote the collective ticket.

The voters have the interests of 50,000 school children to protect, and the expenditures of \$15,000,000 of the school's money must be placed in safe hands, and it is of the utmost importance that no mistakes be made.

TRANSCENDS INDIVIDUAL.

Without criticizing in the least any other ticket or individual candidate we feel we can best be of service to the community by supporting the collective ticket.

The collective ticket is the most established policy in the management of the public schools, and for the appointment of a teacher or custodian to care for the freights and for adequate damages.

EXPLANATIONS.

HAD DIVORCE MANIA.

A native who has mania for divorce is responsible for the estrangement between Harry H. Light and Leah Light. So declared Attorney Dudley Robinson in Judge Wood's court yesterday.

Miss Light charges various acts of cruelty in her complaint. These extended, she states, practically all during their married life. She also protested against Mr. Light's seeing his children day and night.

Miss Light made Mrs. Light claim that her daughter had been born with her mind poisoned. The court, however, found that Mr. Light had been the child from Sunday morning until he paid his wife \$40 a month alimony pending the hearing of Mrs. Light's suit for divorce.

WHO WAS IT?

SOMEONE CARELESS.

The Southern Pacific train on which Walter C. Baker was a fireman struck a truck belonging to the Atlas Mixed Mortar Company near Eastgate Park September 1, 1915. Mr. Baker drove him and was injured. He brought suit against the Southern Pacific, the mortar company and the Western Cooperage Company for \$30,000.

The suit came before a jury in Judge Myers' court yesterday, and developed the situation that Mr. Baker was negligent and the Southern Pacific was negligent while the Southern Pacific claimed

that the financial stress has been responsible for the Board of Supervisors asking for retrenchment in relief work. The commission wants to keep on going and pay out the money as fast as it can, but may go into other callings and that it would be difficult to fill their places.

"Their loss would be a waste of public funds and a set-back to this department, which it may require years to overcome," Mrs. Goldman stated.

JAILED AS GUNMAN.

George Mack, 22 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Brien and Lacher, at No. 223 San Julian street, on a charge of burglary and possession of a deadly weapon. According to the detectives, Mack is the man who shot Dr. M. V. Buck in the right arm with a large revolver, April 9, at Seven Hills, 11th street. The weapon Mack is said to have used in the assault is held as evidence. The man had two guns in his possession when arrested.

**CLEARINGS ARE
AT HIGH TIDE.**

Heavy Bank Business Month in Which Country Entered the War.

Although the month of April just concluded witnessed the entrance of this country into the world war, with its depressing influence on finance and commerce, bank clearings in Los Angeles totaled approximately \$125,000,000, a gain of \$12,000,000 as compared with the clearings for the same period in 1916.

So far this year, bank clearings have set new records and in March the total amount of money changing hands through the medium of the local Clearinghouse Association aggregated \$156,000.

Once the United States has embarked upon the war in earnest, and the \$5,000,000 bond issue has been disposed of, there is no reason to doubt, bankers say, that bank clearings of this city will rise to new high levels.

Public Service—City Hall, Courts

At the Courthouse.

**SERVANT GIRLS
PROFIT BY WILL.**

**GET LIFE ANNUITIES AND USE
OF FINE HOME.**

Thirty-third-degree Mason Leaves Big Estate to Distant Relatives. After Providing for Two Faithful Girls and Putting Sums in Trust for Institutions.

The probate of the will of Charles J. Willett yesterday clears the way for the enjoyment by Emily and Susan Willett, both colored, who were long in the employ of Mr. Willett, of \$50 a month each and a \$4000 home. These provisions were made by Mr. Willett because of the long and faithful services of the two girls. He also gave them the grand name of Willett.

After other bequests one-third of the residue of the \$100,000 estate was left in trust with the Title Insurance and Trust Company, Alfred G. Allen, for the use of the Pasadena Hospital Association, the Throop College of Technology, and the Masonic Temple Association. The remaining two-thirds went to the children of Mr. Willett's deceased son. The deceased was a thirty-third degree Mason.

WANTS RECEIVER.

PREMIUMS INVOLVE TWO.

Albie Frey, a carder of Crown Point, Ind., propagator of Frey's rainbow freecles, filed suit yesterday against Gebhard Prechtl, a Montebello Borist, to restrain him from making or selling a freecle of such a design. The plaintiff claims that Mr. Prechtl is infringing on his patent.

PREFERS FOLSOM.

F. J. Turner

had a decided choice in prisons, and he selected yesterday to serve two years in Folsom, he thanked the court for its wisdom in selecting the preferable prison. He was found guilty of thieving in the home of William Hill in San Gabriel Feb. 17. His record showed he had been in prison on another charge.

INCORPORATIONS.

The United

of Southern California Incorporators, Charles Mattie D. Moyer, Xaver Meenzenbier, J. L. Riener, Julius V. Reviera, P. J. McCarthy, A. O. Luer, J. R. Ellis and F. M. Kelly, capital stock, \$10,000.

The Mitchell Auto Stage Company, Incorporated, J. Scott, Joseph Gray, H. J. Ping, G. W. Snyder, E. R. Ellis, I. D. Powers, C. H. Bartholomew and D. Snyder, capital stock, \$10,000.

The Simplex Fuel

Oil Engine Company, Incorporated, Peter E. Spelacy, Joseph W. Hohmann, Lawrence Valentine, Timothy Spelacy and W. B. Slaughter, Jr., capital stock, \$15,000, sub-

scribed \$50.

WILL SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

Land Office Officials are to Look

at Disputed Accrue.

Register Roche and Receiver

Mitchell of the local Land Office

yesterday set the 13th inst., as the date when the officials of the office

will make a personal inspection of

the six acres of land in the heart

of San Marino involved in the action

brought by Kenneth Wallace against the Huntington Land and Improvement Company.

The land in dispute is a part of an old Spanish survey that has been held up by the defendant corporation for more than twenty years, and on which it has been paying taxes for all that time. It is claimed to be worth about \$15,000.

LEAVING.

The Board of Public Works was

authorized yesterday to proceed with

the construction of the new mu-

nicipal building at El Capitan.

It will contain the jail and fire

department, headquarters, provide

for collection and disposal of refuse

and garbage and for other municipal

functions.

GROWING FAST.

Los Angeles extends as far as

two-hundred and fifty-six streets

at least. Sounds like New York.

Yesterday the Council changed the

names of half a dozen streets way

out on the edge of the town, making

them numerical in their nomencla-

ture to conform to all regular streets

routing east and west.

BUILDING ASSURED.

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FOR THE DEAD.

In order to legalize Sunset ceme-

tery, the burial grounds for the Na-

tionals Soldiers' Home, as well as to

provide a burial place in San Fer-

nando Valley, the City Council yes-

terday passed an ordinance extend-

ing the city law covering such places

as the lot on the beach at this time

call for no cemetery within the

city limits. The annexation of ad-

ditional territory brought in the two

cemeteries, one already well filled

and the other just being cleared.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

WALTER C. BAKER, H. J. Stephens, Judge

Wood, issued a bench warrant for

Thomas Powers Forman in alimony

proceedings yesterday. This action

was taken when Mr. Powers de-

clared to be in arrears, failed to ap-

pear in court in answer to the com-

plaint of Mrs. Ruth King Forman.

Mr. Forman is a moving picture ac-

torney who is said to be in poor

health. He was ordered to appear

in court to show cause why he

should not be held in contempt.

**BILLBOARD BILL'S
EMBALMED AGAIN.**

UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE OF
CITY ATTORNEY REASON.

**Welfare Committee Ready to
Act—Battery of Prognostic Lawyers
Also on Hand to Argue for the
Advantages Which They See in
the Class of Nuisances.**

Back in the vault.

That's where the Public Welfare

Committee of the City Council put

the proposed billboard ordinance yes-

terday morning.

The reason was the unavoidable

absence of City Attorney Stephens.

The committee declared that without

his presence and his suggestions it

would be useless to discuss the pro-

posed law.

TRIAL CONTINUED.

The trial of

WALTER C. BAKER, H. J. Stephens,

Judge

Wood, continued yesterday.

Mr. Forman was indicted by a

grand jury on a charge of perjury

following a long investigation of

alleged graft in the administration

of the city.

THE PROSECUTOR.

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